



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5586
Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. and David
Thorne, in his official capacity as
treasurer
Representative Kendrick Meek

Dear Mr. Elias:

On November 3, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. and its treasurer, and Representative Kendrick Meek, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On January 12, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, information provided by you and publicly available information, that there is no reason to believe Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. and David Thorne, in his official capacity as treasurer, or Representative Kendrick Meek violated the Act or Commission regulations as alleged in the complaint. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

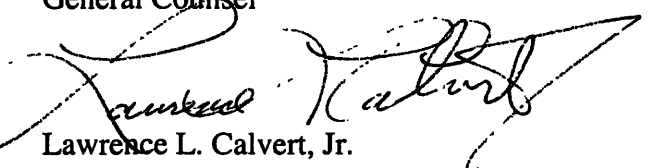
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mark Allen, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel


BY: Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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